

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Carver County

District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

1. Streambank Stabilization
2. Soil erosion
 - a. Gully
 - b. Sheet/Rill
3. Water quality
4. Wetland Restorations
5. Proper closure of un-certified ag-waste systems

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

1. TMDL sub-watersheds as selected by Carver County WMO
2. Watersheds of Carver and Bevens Creek

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. Stream Stabilization projects within our TMDL sub-watersheds or watersheds of Carver and Bevens Creek.
2. Soil Erosion concerns within our TMDL sub-watersheds or watersheds of Carver and Bevens Creek.
3. Water Quality practices within our TMDL sub-watersheds or watersheds of Carver and Bevens Creek.

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. Soil Erosion – the application will install practices that address Streambank Stabilization? (8pts)
2. Soil Erosion – the application will install practices that reduce Gully Erosion? (6pts)
3. Soil Erosion – the application will install practices that reduce Sheet/Rill Erosion? (4pts)
4. Water Quality – the application will install practices that address Water Quality? (6pts)
5. Habitat – the application will Restore Wetland areas? (4pts)
6. Water Quality – the application will install practices that will result in the proper closure of un-certified ag-waste systems? (6pts)
7. All Concerns – the application will install practices within Carver or Bevens Creek Watershed? (4pts)
8. All Concerns – the application will install practices within one of the TMDL sub-watersheds as selected by Carver County WMO? (8pts)

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.

6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date